

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Ash Camp Creek. Ash Camp Creek was listed on the 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standard for the General Standard (Benthic). The Ash Camp Creek stream segment is located in Charlotte County and flows near Eureka, Virginia. The impaired segment is 2.36 miles in length, beginning upstream at the Route 654 bridge and continuing downstream to its mouth at Roanoke Creek.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

The first public meeting on the development of the Ash Camp Creek TMDL will be held on **Wednesday, October 15, 2003, 7:00 p.m.** in Suite A of the County Administration Building, which is located at 250 LeGrande Avenue (1.35 miles south of the Hwy 40 and Hwy 47 intersection) in Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

The public comment period for this phase of the TMDL development will end on November 14, 2003. A fact sheet on the development of the Ash Camp Creek Benthic TMDL is available upon request or can be viewed at the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/tmdl>. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Kelly Wills. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to Kelly J. Wills, Department of Environmental Quality, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24502, telephone (434) 582-5120, fax (434) 582-5125, or e-mail kjwills@deq.state.va.us.